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GRAYS WILL MOVE INTO NEW ARMORY

Battalion to Take Possession as Soon as Quartermaster's Stores Are Transferred.

COMPANIES RECRUITING FAST

New Officers Are Elected by Company C, and Others Are Taking Renewed Interest.

With the new armory at Seventh and Marshall Streets practically completed, the Richmond Grays' Battalion will begin transferring its quarters to the new building early this week; and after an inspection by city officials, it will be ready for occupancy. The battalion expects to be settled in its new quarters before March 1.

The moving from the temporary armory on Capitol Street will take about ten days. There are several hundred lockers to be transferred and installed before the stores can be moved. These will be put in the quartermaster's rooms as soon as permission is given. In them will be stored spare uniforms, guns and other company property, together with camp and field equipment. This work is finished. The battalion will continue to occupy its present quarters.

With the opening of the new armory looming up, all four of the companies are beginning to take more interest in recruiting, and it is expected that they will easily reach the maximum number before the summer maneuvers. Major Lawrence T. Price, commander of the battalion, is keeping a strict watch on the new men, and has instructed the captains to use the utmost caution in regard to the material taken into their companies from now on.

New Officers Elected. Company C recently held an election, and Captain Coulbourne will certify its results. To Adjutant General W. F. Sale today. The new officers are William P. Norfolk, who has had twelve years in the militia service, first lieutenant, and Dan Coulbourne, a Virginia Military Institute graduate, and a brother to Captain Coulbourne, second lieutenant. These men have served in which to take examinations and qualify for the positions. Both are active workers, and are expected to be of great assistance in bringing the company up to its maximum.

Major Price went through the new armory yesterday and found that the progress is satisfactory. Sixty men are now at work, and it is thought that the contractor will be ready to turn the property over to the city within a week at least.

One of the latest pieces of work to be done is the installation of a wireless mast on the roof of the building. The aerial is twenty-two feet high, and is on a level with the tallest tower. The cross piece to the upright mast is eight feet, which will be connected directly to the receiving room of the signal corps on the second floor of the building.

To Issue Signal Equipment. The signal corps officers have turned in to Adjutant General Sale the enlistment papers of forty men, practically all of whom are experts either in telegraphy, telephone work or electrical work. These men will form the nucleus of the corps, and noncommissioned recruits will be taught by them. As soon as the new armory is occupied, the equipment for the command will be issued, and its real work will then begin. It is expected that the corps will take an active part in the summer maneuvers, and will be assigned to cover a very wide territory, and the signalmen will bear a large part in transmitting orders from one command to another. The formal opening of the building will be marked by a big military demonstration in April.

In all thirty thirty individuals and firms were reported, and they will be held to Police Court to show cause why they should not be fined.

As a result of the slippery pavements and roadways, many persons have been injured, and in some instances were badly hurt. The City Hospital ambulance surgeons were called in numerous cases to render emergency treatment to persons who had sustained injuries. Besides these, there were several who fell and escaped unhurt or with trifling bruises.

The fact that the streets were permitted to remain in such a condition was a subject of general complaint, and it was said that the matter will be brought to the attention of the Administrative Board, to see what the city's duty is in clearing the streets, and especially at the more important corner crossings.

Those who have been reported for failure to clean their sidewalks will have their names sent to Police Court this morning, and summonses will be issued for their appearance before Justice Crutcherfield some day this week. In cases of violations, fines of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 may be imposed.

Interesting talk by Samuel Cohen, an Italian, was delivered last night by Samuel Cohen to the members of the 412 North Eighth Street. The talk was of encouragement to the employees and of sound advice to those beginning a career.

A joint session of the Ladies' Auxiliary and the education committee was held. J. H. Jonesoff presided over the session of the education committee, and Miss Lily Kantrovitz presided over the session of the auxiliary.

FINDS NO TRACE OF MISSING SISTER

Brother of Miss Spradlin, However, Learns That She Was Seen in Petersburg.

EN ROUTE TO RICHMOND

Left Home, in Bedford City, Tuesday After Recovering From Illness.

Despite all efforts on the part of the police and relatives, no trace of Miss Nell Spradlin, twenty-two years old, who mysteriously disappeared while en route from Bedford City, her home, to Richmond, had been found at a late hour last night.

"I am utterly at a loss to know what has happened to her," said her brother, A. L. Spradlin, of 108 West Marshall Street. "I have made every effort to find her, but have met with nothing but failure. I am simply hoping that she will turn up safe and well."

Considerable alarm is felt for Miss Spradlin's safety, because she only recently recovered from a severe illness, and was coming to Richmond to visit her brother, with the hope of fully regaining her strength. She left Bedford City on Tuesday, and was due to arrive here the same day.

Mr. Spradlin did not report the matter to the police until Saturday afternoon. He said that he had traced her as far as Lynchburg, and that from that point she had checked her trunk to Richmond. It arrived on Wednesday, and is now at the Byrd Street Station.

Yesterday he visited Petersburg, and with the assistance of the police there, learned that his sister reached that city on Tuesday, and spent some time in the station. He was certain of this fact because a woman who talked with her in the waiting-room gave a perfect description of her. What became of her after she left the Petersburg station is the puzzle which the brother and the police are trying to solve.

Had Sufficient Funds. While Miss Spradlin had ample funds to defray her expenses to Richmond, it was said that she did not have enough to pay for her return journey. Her parents in Bedford City have had no word from her, according to information which the brother has received.

Miss Spradlin is described as being rather timid, and a young woman who is devoted to her home life.

ARTILLERY NEXT TO BE INSPECTED

Richmond Howitzers Will Be Put Through Paces To-Morrow Night in Their Armory.

Captain Louis T. Bolesau, United States Field Artillery, will begin his inspection of the Richmond Howitzers tomorrow night. He will inspect the guns and equipment of the Richmond Howitzers this morning, and the personnel of the battery, together with the battalion headquarters, to-morrow night.

Captain Bolesau is well-known in local military circles, as he has been inspector-instructor of this branch of the States of Maryland and Ohio, his headquarters are in Washington, but he makes periodical visits to the three commands in Virginia. During the summer encampments he also visits the Richmond Howitzers. The inspection of the artillery equipment will be very right this year, as it is the purpose of the War Department to straighten out any existing irregularities in militia property and stores. The big guns will be dismounted and every piece thoroughly inspected for defects or wear, and each piece of horse equipment will be closely scrutinized in the same way.

All members of the battery have been ordered by Captain William M. Myers to report at the armory to-morrow night at 8 o'clock in olive drab service uniforms and side arms. Major T. M. Wortham, commander of the field artillery battalion, has issued the same instructions to the Maryland and Ohio, his headquarters are in Washington, but he makes periodical visits to the three commands in Virginia. During the summer encampments he also visits the Richmond Howitzers.

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Sheds Burn. A woodshed and another small shed on the premises of A. T. Pulliam, of Woodland Heights, were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock. Fearing that the flames would spread to the dwelling, Fire Chief Joyner was called upon for aid, and he ordered out the chemical wagon of Engine Company No. 13, and it quickly put out the flames.

A woman was also called to Twenty-fifth and Venable Streets yesterday afternoon to put out a chimney fire.

URGING PROMPT DECISION ON BILL

Briefs For and Against Approval Will Be Submitted to Governor To-Day.

FINE LAW POINT INVOLVED

If Vetoed, Friends of Enabling Act Want to Introduce Another Measure.

The Williams enabling act will be signed by Speaker Cox and Lieutenant-Governor Elyson to-day, and will be laid before Governor Stuart for his consideration. Briefs for and against the approval of the bill will be filed to-day or to-morrow. In each case they will be simple statements of the points at issue. Senator Early, for the opponents, will submit a statement of the grounds on which he claims the bill did not pass the Senate, and why he believes it to be unconstitutional. Senators Walker and Mapp will submit a statement in defense of the bill and the manner of its passage. Governor Stuart has indicated that he will consult with parliamentarians and constitutional authorities of his own selection before coming to a final determination.

Asks for Prompt Action. Judge Martin Williams, patron of the bill, has asked the Governor to act on the matter as promptly as possible, for if it is found that there is a defect in the manner of its passage, the friends of the measure hope to rectify the error at this session by the immediate introduction of a new bill. None can be introduced after Friday without unanimous consent.

Lawyer members of the two houses, while unwilling to be quoted in what are to a large extent "hotbed" opinions, say that the issues raised are very frankly points of doubt, in which authorities might find ground for decision either way. Admitting this, the friends of the bill assert that it has been the general custom of the Virginia courts to resolve such doubts in favor of the intended action of the General Assembly, or in the case of an election law, in the way in which the majority voted.

Governor Stuart will be urged to sign the bill on the ground that all parliamentary questions are for the two houses to decide, and that the Governor's term, and that the constitutional questions may be left to the courts. The Senate makes its own rules of procedure, and if new matter was introduced in the conference report, in violation of those rules, the point of order should have been made on the floor of the Senate, and not before the Governor.

Deep Questions Involved. The constitutional questions involved cut to the very foundations of the government and involve the whole issue of initiative and referendum—of direct action and representative government. Questions are involved which the courts may desire to consider, and which few lawyers who had not already given the subject close study would be able to answer. The short period allowed the Governor for approval or disapproval of a bill.

The opposition claims to have strengthened its case by the charge that the bill was not read at length on three different calendar days in the Senate, as required by paragraph C of section 54 of the State Constitution. It was so read in the House, Speaker Cox, to avoid any question of its validity, read at length instead of merely by title. The Senate Journal was not available last night to show what is in fact the case. The reading, but several Senators were present, and several read at length on three different calendar days. The main point on which the opposition rests its case is that the bill was not read at length on three different calendar days. The main point on which the opposition rests its case is that the bill was not read at length on three different calendar days.

Makes No Direct Appropriation. While it lays a charge on each county, city or town for expenses of a special election, amounting in all to approximately \$30,000, it is contended that the bill does not make a direct appropriation, and so required for passage only a majority of those present—not a majority of all those elected. Judge Williams said last night that the points involved presented to a lawyer an exceedingly difficult question, and that he would depend on the exact wording of the Constitution itself. For himself he would elect to vote for the bill, and he was a Senator, and was being ably handled by Senator Mapp and Senator Walker, the latter being regarded as one of the ablest parliamentarians in either house.

The claim of Senator Early that the final passage of the bill on the report of the conference committee required a majority of all the members elected, because it placed a charge on the cities and counties of the State, is based on a part of section 50 of the Constitution, which reads:

"No bill which creates, or establishes a new office, or which creates, continues or revives a debt or charge, or makes, continues or revives any appropriation of public or trust money, or property, or releases, discharges or commutes any claim or demand of the State, or which imposes, continues or revives a tax, shall be passed except by the affirmative vote of a majority of all the members elected to each House."

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We put on sale this morning a special lot of Overcoats with chinchilla collars and quilted, cold-proof linings, that sold for \$15.00, At \$10.00 each.

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BOARD TO ACT ON COLLEGE MERGER

Meeting Called for Wednesday at Charlottesville to Consider Matter Again.

A special meeting of the board of visitors of the University of Virginia has been called for Wednesday to reconsider its action in the matter of the proposed merger of the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia. It is desired to have final action taken on this matter while the General Assembly is in session, as both the University of Virginia and the Medical College of Virginia are State institutions, and action of the General Assembly will be required to effect the merger, and to authorize the conveyance of the Richmond property to the board of visitors of the University of Virginia.

Several weeks ago the university authorities took adverse action on a suit filed by the Medical College of Virginia, on the ground that no sufficiently definite assurance had been received that the proposed endowment for the medical school would be forthcoming. It is understood that President A. Alderman, of the university, and President S. C. Elyson, of the Medical College of Virginia, have been in conference with Dr. Pritchett, of the Carnegie Foundation, and it is possible that more definite assurances of financial support in the event of the merger will be forthcoming. Dr. Pritchett informed the university authorities, after inspection, that no aid for the medical department can be expected so long as it is located at Charlottesville, where the medical advantages are limited, and where there is only a small body of general practitioners from which to draw an argument faculty. He has given similar assurances in Richmond, that no endowment would be provided for the Medical College of Virginia so long as there were several medical schools in the State, or until it became a distinct part of the State university.

TO EXAMINE PAVING

Administrative Board Members Will Look at Material and Elsewhere. The Administrative Board expects soon to send a committee of its members to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia to inspect the material used for paving in those cities, and to obtain statistics as to the wear and tear and the life of the different materials.

Under the terms of the budget only asphalt block may be used for the continuance of the paving of Broad Street, from Third to Washington. But it lies with the board as to what material shall be used for paving and repaving other streets, and if observations in the cities to be visited shows that other materials last longer a change in the paving material may be expected to be tried in streets other than Broad.

There was talk of the committee going on a tour of inspection next week, but bad weather prevented, and the board decided that it would be rather difficult to judge of the quality of paving with the blanket of snow in the way.

HELD FOR SHOOTING WIFE

Negro, Who Is Locked Up, Says It Was Purely a Case of Accident. James Beck, colored, was arrested yesterday by Police Officer T. H. Green on the charge of shooting his wife, Lucille Beck. Both declared it a case of accidental shooting, but a warrant was issued for the arrest of Beck on the charge of shooting his wife. Beck was locked up at the Second Police Station. The woman was removed to the head ambulance hospital, where her condition was not serious.

According to Beck, he and his wife were "playing" with a .38-caliber revolver, and he was holding it in his hands, and was in the act of "firing" it to remove the cartridges, when it suddenly exploded and the bullet lodged in the woman's back. The shooting took place at their home, 614 Calhoun Street.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE WILL BEGIN WORK

Movement Reaches Such Proportion That Paid Officer Has Become Necessity.

Having reached such proportions that a paid executive has become necessary for the good of the movement, the local Boy Scouts have secured the services of W. J. Housman, scout executive, who will take up his duties at Richmond to-day. He comes here from Nyack, N. Y., where he is director of the Y. M. C. A. of that city. He is twenty-nine years old, and has the reputation of being a good organizer.

Mr. Housman arrived here yesterday, and is ready to assume his duties, which will consist of a general supervision of the work of the local troops. He will have the general handling of the boys under the direction of Scout Commissioner D. W. Durrett, and the local executive committee.

The local scouts are putting in an active winter preparatory to the field work of the coming summer. The scoutmaster's school has had four meetings, and as it is open to all first and second-class scouts, a vast amount of useful information has been gathered by the boys.

Very little joint work has been done by the troops during the past few months, but the executive committee is working upon a number of comprehensive schemes to be put into operation as soon as the weather permits. A number of new troops will be organized, and efforts will be made to put the local boys on the highest plane of efficiency, as they will compete in several open events this summer, and it is the desire of all officers to have them land the cups.

TO MOVE PATIENTS BEFORE MARCH 1

Virginia Hospital Ready in Two Weeks as New Municipal Institution.

Virginia Hospital, now a municipal institution under an agreement between the city and the Medical College of Virginia, will be occupied by the patients being cared for at the City Hospital before March 1, if an agreement for the repairs to the building are completed by that time. The nurses who have been making their home in the hospital, and who have been vacated by the Medical College of Virginia, have been moved into the house at 1101 East Clay Street, which was renovated and improved to receive them, and a force of men has been engaged in papering and painting the hospital and in making the improvements which were found necessary.

There are now at the City Home Hospital 123 patients, all of whom will be moved to the new institution. The colored patients will be moved about a month after the white patients are taken out, according to arrangements now made. The hospital will have thirty-five nurses—graduates and pupils—to care for the patients, and there will be six internes.

The visiting staff will consist of the present members until July, when the Administrative Board, on nominations received from the executive committee of the Medical College of Virginia, will elect a new board. The Administrative Board will select the chief surgeon and the chief of the medical department from the college nominations. Under the present arrangements, the two major positions are filled by the members of the staff for a period of three months each.

The nurses' training school, which was started at the City Home Hospital two years ago, will be continued, and the first class will graduate this spring. There are seven nurses in the graduating class.

Commissioner John Hirschberg, who has the arrangements in charge, is much interested in the new hospital, and expects it to be a source of much benefit to the city.

HIGHLAND PARK TO HAVE NEW CHURCH

Methodists Plan to Erect Brick Structure to Cost Approximately \$40,000.

Plans for the erection of a new brick church are being made by the congregation of Highland Park Methodist Church. The new structure will be erected on the site of the present building, and will cost approximately \$40,000. Of this amount, pledges received from the congregation amount to more than \$18,000.

The building committee has had plans drawn and the contract will be awarded as soon as sufficient cash is received. The new church will be a two-story building, and will accommodate 500 persons. The congregation is now about 100 members, and the church is in need of a new building.

Rev. Clayton O. Tuttle is pastor of the church. He has been in this field for about eighteen months, and has had a very successful pastorate. The membership of the congregation is now about 100, and the church is in need of a new building. The new church will be a two-story building, and will accommodate 500 persons. The congregation is now about 100 members, and the church is in need of a new building.

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